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Sir:

This letter is in reply to the Communication mailed from the Patent Office on October 15, 2004 in which all of the claims pending in the application (claims 56-87) were rejected, and the rejection was made final.

THE REJECTIONS

- I. Claims 56-59, 61-81, 83 and 87 have been rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 USC §103(a) as obvious over Japanese Patent Kokai 59-49971 translation.

In the previous Office Action, the Examiner noted particularly the claim on page 1, page 3, line 1 to page 5, line 20, particularly page 5, lines 5-8 of JP '971. This